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N. F. S. D. SILVER JUBILEE.

No. 3

By J. Frederick Meagher.

They saw our dancing show-girls
With legs that have the mumps;
Save forty-three frat "goatees"
Take sacred, secret jumps.
They met our brains and beauty,
They liked the splendid Sac;
They went away—but, some fine day,
Those folks are coming back!

The tumult and the shouting
died, and the hundreds of deaf visitors
at the Jubilee took themselves
hence. It was a great time—while
it lasted. The only kick was that
it could not last forever.

The morning of Decoration Day,
May 31st, another secret frat forum
was held; then in the afternoon
nearly a thousand souls congregated
in Washington Park. Some two
hundred watched the "kitten-ball"
game between the Sac and the visiting
fraternities—won by the locals, 4 to
3. Just 557 others appear in the
big "kirkut" photo. There must
have been a hundred more who were
off "spooning," or otherwise
delayed.

Results of the field games aran-
ganged by Chairman Frank Collig-
non:

100-yds dash—Parke Moses of
Jacksonville.

100-yds (girls)—Mrs. Art Belling.
Three-legged—Louis Kvach and
Palmino Colograssi.

Three-legged (girls)—Miss Valeria
Zientara and Mrs. Walter Hodg-
son.

30-yds handicap (children) Betty
Carlson.

Shot race—Martin Moskowitz.
Clothespin pick-up—Mrs. E. D.
Carlson.

Cigaret lighting team race—Clyde
Rhinehart and Miss Betty Plon-
shinsky.

Honeymoon Trip—Izzy Newman
and wife, first; Ed. Garrett and Miss
Katie Lutz, second.

The rain held off until just after
the last event was finished, so prizes
were distributed at the Silent A.
C.—whither most of the crowd re-
sorted.

The Silver Jubilee Ball that even-
ing was another gala feature, attended
by 350. The grand march was
led by Arthur Hinch, of Detroit,
and Mrs. Joe Wondra—both having
over 50 per cent of hearing, and
thus able to lead in time with the
orchestra. This came to a premature
close at 11:45, which would
have brought an awful howl under
ordinary circumstances, but which
found the 150 remaining celebrants
at that hour only too glad to go
home and to bed after the strenuous
three days.

And now for some wind-up com-
ment.

The auditorium was finely decorated
with big signs painted by Werner
Schulz, one being the colored
frat emblem, which was carried to
the park and appears in the official
photograph, with Chairman Padden
and Vice-Chairman Disz on either
side. These photographs may be
obtained by sending \$1.50 to Kauff-
man and Fabry, 425 S. Washb Avenue,
asking for one of the "kirkut"
pictures of the deaf taken Decoration
Day. The committee took 52 orders
right on the ground, although
the contract called for a minimum of 40;
and orders arriving since have total-
ed at least 60. Send your orders, if
any, direct to Kauffman and Fabry,
as the committee gets no commis-
sion on the deal, and will not under-
take any more pestiferous petty
errands for anybody.

Akron Division, No. 55, through
President Ware, sent 500 pretty
colored balloons, which were distrib-
uted during one of the affairs.

The Silent A. C. surpassed itself;
but even it—built to accommodate
250 members and a full crowd of
550 limit, was swamped by the
1000 attending. (It has since spent
several hundred dollars providing
such items as the experience proved
it needed, and is prepared to handle
an unlimited crowd at the three day
affair it is planning for Labor Day.)

Talking of the Sac, Johnnie Sul-
livan worked until 3 A.M., Saturday
night, then went to hunt a bed at
the V. M. C. A. hotel, only to find
all rooms taken. Since he lives in
an all-night movie house, snatching

a few winks of sleep, sitting in an
uncomfortable old-style wooden
chair. Yet early Sunday morning
he was on duty, looking more like
Banco's ghost than like a human
being, and actually kept going as
the main prop of a record breaking
load all through the three days. Other
Sacites deserving especial
credit are Meyer Jacobs and Wash-
ington Barrow, who tended the
confectionery counter. William
Sutton and his wife, the colored
caretakers, prepared about 200
catermals a day, and even so, the Sac-
afeteria was unable to supply the
heavy demand. Sullivan hired an
extra cook Monday, but again the
Sac was swamped, and all the food was
"out" before seven o'clock, compelling
several hundred hungry
silents to trudge around to neighbor-
ing eating shops.

Chairman Horace Perry engineer-
ed a bang-up smoker, yet some un-
grateful wretch showed his gratitude
by picking his pocket of \$60! So
far, the Division seems to have done
nothing about it. What makes it
more galling to Perry is the last time
he helped the deaf—an oral entertain-
ment at All Angels' Church several
years ago—some one stole his fine
new overcoat. Evidently there is
no honesty in creation—not even
among churchmen and fraters.

Frank Spears, Jr., son of one of
the charter members of the F. S.
D., was "goated" during the Jubili-
ee. He was goated so hard that
his glasses were broken.

The Jubilee committee was strict-
ly on the job.

Herbert Gunner and his men had
rooms ready for everyone who asked
for quarters. Perry, Henry, Joe
Miller, Padden and Livshis, led a
record-breaking smoker in jig time.
Kemp's forum was parliamentary
perfection. Disc and Knightfract
provided plenty of refreshments—
among other things eleven gallons
of orange frappe. Keesal and Bar-
deen managed the ball to prefection.
Stanford and Davidson on the door
were firm, but courteous. No bowling—
too hot. Isaac Weisbaum took
care of the free wardrobe—yes, it
was free to badge-wearers. Padden,
Lauby and Wallack, managed the
punchboards.

Division secretary Abe Migatz,
although not on the committee, did
as much work as though he were a
full-fledged member. With full
support from everyone, things went
through with wonderful smoothness.

President Robert Davis, of Canton,
Ohio, was the only visitor to bring
a pennant. There was no Chicago
No. 1 pennant visible in the stage
decorations; but big American and
Canadian flags graced each side
of the stage.

A rough estimate of the crowd at
the Silver Jubilee gives about 20
from Milwaukee; 10 from Spring-
field; 12 from Akron; 11 from Ft.
Wayne; 10 from Dubuque, Iowa;
15 from Detroit; 5 from South Bend;
4 from Decatur; 5 from Toledo; 4
from Columbus; 2 from Knoxville,
Tenn.; one each from California and
New York City.

Henry C. Kohlman, of New York,
spent ten days at the Hotel Sherman.
He recently toured the Mediterranean
and Europe with the Hodgson
party. Mrs. Ward Small of Santa
Barbara, Cal., was the idol of the
oralists. Jay Brown, of Akron,
brought five in his Chandler sedan—
Howard Liggett, Louis Masinkoff,
Mrs. C. Brown and husband, and
Miss Ella Berry—the latter a beauti-
ful little doll with brains as well as
culture. This Masinkoff, two years
ago, and a product of Chicago,
appears to be through as an athlete.
The knee he injured in football last
fall refuses to mend, and while play-
ing on the Goodyear regulars base-
ball team last April, it slid out of
place again, while he was turning
second base, after smashing out a hit.

Mrs. Moses Graff, of Kalamazoo,
was on deck. So were the Frank
Pleasant, of Delavan, and the Ed-
win Hazels, of Omaha. The above
were all Chicagoans once—but
found better pickings in smaller
towns. Nathan Henick, of Toledo,
came to take home his wife, who
has been here since February and
who gave birth to a daughter, Rose-
lyn Dorothea, April 22d. There
were hundreds of others—but you

know how it is in the jam of a con-
vention everybody too busy and
happy to seek publicity, and the
press-agent the busiest man of all.

And so passed away the largest
crowd of silents in deaf history—
outside of a national convention.
The next big events on Deafdom's
calendar are the N. A. D. conven-
tion in Washington, August 9 to 14.

Are you going to board the special
train leaving Chicago at 8:15 P.M.,
August 7th?; the three day Sac
affair here at Labor Day; and the
25th birthday of frat Division No.
1, November 6th.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER,
Secretary.

MARYLAND

NINTH QUADRENNIAL REUNION HELD
AT THE MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF.

The ninth quadrennial reunion of
alumni and former pupils of the
Maryland State School for the Deaf
and incidentally the second annual
meeting of the Alumni Association
was held here in Frederick, at
the State School June, 11th to 14th,
inclusive.

The school doors were thrown
open to the guests Friday 1 P.M.
A score were on hand to sign names
in the register. Every hour up to
the evening meal brought fresh ar-
rivals from all parts of the State, of
course, the majority coming from
Baltimore on busses. There were a
hundred. Another hundred came
on Saturday, and by Sunday with
still more arrivals the register showed
a total of 256 deaf. All previous
reunion records were shattered.

The first on the program, a recep-
tion, was held in the spacious new
gymnasium at eight, with Superin-
tendent and Mrs. Ignatius Bjorlee,
Mrs. Richard Ross, and members of
the school faculty standing in the
receiving line. The official wel-
come address was given by the
superintendent orally as well as in
signs, as there was a good sprinkling
of hearing guests. Some of the
alumni were accompanied by hearing
wives and grown-up hearing
children. Responses were made by
Messrs. O. K. Price and J. A. Trun-
dle, and brief speeches by Messrs.
Duvall and G. H. Faupel and Rev.
D. E. Moylan. After this the even-
ing was given over to merrymaking
and dancing. Refreshments of ice-
cream and cakes were served at a
late hour.

Saturday morning dawned bright
and clear, and long before the hour
set for breakfast the halls of the main
building were full of happy visitors
busily engaged in conversation.

Promptly at nine o'clock all guests
assembled in the chapel for a meet-
ing of the Maryland State School
Alumni Association. On the stage
were Messrs. Faupel and Price,
president and secretary, respectively,
of the Association.

The invocation was given by Rev.
D. E. Moylan, after which Miss
Helen Leitner recited in graceful
signs the "Star Spangled Banner,"
the assemblage standing in the
meantime. In order came the roll-
call of officers, reading of communica-
tions from absent members, greet-
ings by Mr. Robert Smoak in behalf
of the Washington N. A. D. com-
mittee, and reports of officers.
Then came the address of the
president in which was given a
history of the Association founded
four years ago. He showed what
had been accomplished by the As-
sociation and dwelt upon several
important matters yet to come.

In conclusion, he lauded Supt.
Bjorlee for his successful adminis-
tration, and made a plea for more
members, a stronger organization
and a hundred percent loyalty to the
State School. Business transacted
was of a varied nature, chief of
which was the endorsement of the
campaign for the fund to raise money
to erect a memorial to Edward M. J. M.
Gallaudet in Washington, a decision
to place in the chapel a painting
of the late Dr. Bernard Steiner,
president of the Board of Visitors,
plan to perpetuate the memory of
Dr. Chas. W. Ely, friend and bene-
factor of the deaf of Maryland.

The following officers were elect-
ed to guide the destinies of the
Association for the next four years:
President, George H. Faupel, re-
elected; first vice-president, Abe
Stern; second vice-president, Mrs.
G. M. Leitner; secretary, Orlando
K. Price, re-elected; treasurer, Wil-
liam Duvall, Jr., re-elected; trustees,
Harry G. Benson, Roland Stultz
and Stephen E. Sandebeck.

Adjournment took place at eleven
and dinner was served soon after,
which was an hour earlier, as there
was to be an outing in the afternoon.

A hundred persons availed them-
selves of an opportunity to visit the
famous Braddock Heights resort, the
trip being made in two special cars.
The return trip started at four, just
as rainstorm was breaking over the
Heights.

At precisely eight o'clock in the
evening, the chapel was filled with
reunion guests and friends from the
city, in anticipation of an event that
was to make the reunion all the
more memorable. The Association
held its concluding meeting. It
opened with the reading of communi-
cations from Dr. C. R. Ely
and Prof. T. C. Forrester, two for-
mer principals of the School. Vari-
ous committees appointed by the
president were announced.

Supt. Bjorlee was invited to the
platform and, in a brief talk, he ex-
plained the existing auto laws af-
fecting the deaf. At the conclusion
and upon the request of the chair
he occupied a seat on the stage. A
few minutes later, he was presented with
\$100 in gold, as a token of ap-
preciation from the alumni for his
efforts, which resulted in the deaf
of Maryland being granted permits
to drive automobiles. This occurred
after a very appropriate presenta-
tion address made by Mr. W. W.
Duvall, Jr. The recipient was taken
entirely by surprise.

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IN DIXIELAND.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

ATLANTA IS A HEALTHY CITY—
Sunshine, fresh air, care in the
management of a few seeming de-
tails are the things, which make a
community healthy. Our startling
health record in Atlanta traces back
to these things.

The natural advantages of our
mild climate, which invites health-
ful exercise the whole year round,
helps every one of us to keep body
in tune, muscles supple and mind
alert. The cool pleasant breezes,
which sweep down from Georgia's
rugged mountains among Atlanta's
rugged houses are health-bringing breezes.

Pure water, the widespread of
our home sections, the absence of
excessive crowding in even the
poorest colored sections, the meticulous
care with which the city meets
every sanitary need, the natural
drainage of Atlanta's "thousand hills,"
which prevents insect-breeding surface ponds,
are all factors in maintaining our health
leadership.

Atlanta's splendid hospitals, the
acknowledged leadership of Atlanta
doctors—many whom are interna-
tionally famous specialists our
medical and dental schools, the
high character even of our pre-
scription druggists, are factors.
Georgia's death rate is consistently
the lowest of any State, east of the
Mississippi River, Atlanta's is lower
each year.

Hundreds of people are constantly
employed in the city health and
sanitary departments in preventive
work. The streets are swept and
washed daily, for cleanliness is the
guarantee of health. Inspectors
guard the food, which we buy from
the grocer, meat market, restaurant
and soda fountain. A trained
veterinary passes on all meat
slaughtered. Milk is tested. Bacteria
tests are made.

Preventive work is carried into
our splendid public schools by a
staff of doctors, dentists and public
health nurses, who not only build
health for young Atlanta by drills
in hygiene and by correcting any
minor ailments as they occur,
but by a thorough "health audit" once<br

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of rights is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

SEVERAL letters have come to hand suggesting candidates for the presidency of the National Association of the Deaf. Some of them, which were not for general electioneering purposes, have been given a place in the JOURNAL columns, while others have been omitted.

The object of the National Association, in brief, is to help along the well-being of all the deaf—not to distribute honors to a few who hanker after office.

To be good and consistent workers in the cause of the deaf; to help along projects that the Association has endorsed; to labor for the rights and privileges accorded to all good citizens, whether deaf or hearing; to possess the knowledge and wisdom and willingness to serve that the office sought after demands; are at least some of the qualifications required of candidates.

President Mrs. Meagher, of Chicago—the wife of a Hearst newspaperman, himself deaf announced the following committee appointments:

Necrology—Mrs. Molohon and Mrs. Towne, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Meinken, of Chicago.

Auditing—Frederick Fawker, Mrs. F. Lupin and W. Towne, all of this city.

Resolutions—Mrs. Grace Lord, Peoria; Loren Leach, Peoria; C. C. Codman, Chicago; Harry Mathers, Jacksonville; A. I. Rodenberger, East St. Louis.

Jacksonville's Greatest Graduate," as she is affectionately known at the State School for the Deaf, came back by proxy to the school from which she graduated in 1880—46 years ago—when a paper was read at the opening business session of the Alumni Association Friday. It was written by Sylvia Chapin Balis, M.A., the famous Canadian educator.

And Mrs. Balis—universally recognized as one of the greatest lip-readers alive, comes out flatfooted in support of the Combined System, the method by which she was educated and the method employed by Col. Oscar C. Smith, the present school head. "No other language can be more gentle, more comforting, or more beautiful than the language of signs, when used by a person versed in the art—for art it is," she wrote. "An art expressing both the language of the heart and that of the mind. From the time I entered Jacksonville in 1876, I took to gestures like a duck takes to water, and from that time to this they have provided me much enjoyment and profit."

All my life I have been thankful that Fate sent me to the Illinois school where, under broadminded Christian men and women, with high educational standards, I was led along pleasant paths of knowledge. And I shall always be glad that the method followed was the Combined, the method fitted to the child—not the child forced to conform to the method.

The second day's session of the Alumni Association of the School for the Deaf was given over to the address of the president, Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher, reports of officers and committees and paper, "The 80th Anniversary of the Illinois School for the Deaf," by Mrs. Balis.

The meeting was opened by the invocation by Rev. Henry Rutherford, Chicago. Mrs. Washington Barrow of Chicago then sang "The Star Spangled Banner," with band accompaniment.

Closing a successful triennial reunion, the Alumni Association of the Illinois State School for the Deaf, adjourned yesterday after an eventful session, winding up the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the school by listening to John Herman, aged 80, who entered the school in 1856. "What a change since I first came here, 70 years ago," the keen-eyed old farmer declared in the steel-clear signs of

the deaf. "There were two dozen pupils, and only a few ramshackle buildings in 1865. No cook stoves—we got our meals by suspending all pots and pans from an iron rod above the open hearth. I remember seeing Abe Lincoln here, campaigning for office. And today we have one of the finest educational plants for the deaf in America; with a good superintendent, good teachers, and 400 pupils."

The morning business session was opened with an address by Col. Oscar C. Smith, managing officer of the institution, who detailed some of the problems confronting the I. A. D. "The four oral day schools in Chicago keep the more promising material and send us the residue. We have some fine boys and girls from there, but the percentage is not as high as down State," he said. "Consequently we do not always have the scintillating scholars of decades ago, but basically our educational system is safe and sound. One of our 1922 graduates, David Mudgett, is now one of the leaders of Gallaudet College, and we have a number of other future leaders of Silentdom in our student body." His address was interpreted by Miss Opal Coffman, the normal-eared daughter of deaf parents, and was well received.

Secretary Miss Roper, a teacher in the St. Louis day school, echoed Col. Smith's testimony, stating the "show pupils" are retained by the oral schools of every large city, and the less promising sent to the state schools. Coach Robey Burns—recognized as the leading athletic coach of American deaf schools, also paid high tribute to Col. Smith, reminding his silent conferees that "the only way to escape criticism is to do nothing and be nobody." Burns also delivered an admirable address in "The Educational Aims of Athletics," and was warmly applauded.

Former State's Attorney Carl Robinson was introduced by Col. Smith and made an inspiring address. "This is a wonderful school doing wonderful work, and achieving wonderful results in building good citizenship; it is well managed by Col. Smith," he said.

C. C. Codman of Chicago, who has charge of the auto-legislation for the deaf of the State, made an address pointing out the thirty cars driven here by graduates of the school as an example of the competence of deaf drivers. "We shall firmly combat any fanatical legislation designed to deprive us of our rights as citizens to own and operate our own automobiles," he proclaimed.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. C. Codman, Chicago; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. McGann, of Chicago, and Henry Mathers of Jacksonville; Treasurer, Miss Anna Roper of St. Louis; Secretary, Mrs. Frederick Fawker, in Washington, Col. Smith informs me, because "The trip would cost \$2000, and my appeal for funds from the deaf at large brought only \$5."

"Our material is not as good as it used to be," said Col. Smith. "The day schools keep the best and send us all of their poorest pupils. Regarding the employment of more deaf teachers: Personally I would like to, but the parents want more hearing teachers. It is not always easy to secure competent teachers. I worked hard to get the legislature to appropriate \$65,000 for our new gymnasium. It will be begun in September and be completed by the time of the Central States basketball tournament in February."

C. C. Codman, in reporting on his auto legislation committee, began: "I have not much to say, because I almost did nothing. Each Chicago club and church appoints one member of our defense council. We have mostly pursued a policy of watchful waiting, meanwhile assembling ammunition in case of necessity."

Robey Burns announced that Manager Whitten of the Illinois High School Athletic Association, comprising some 750 schools as members, was considering an amendment to the by-laws which would admit the Illinois School for the Deaf. That means the I. S. D. could then schedule athletic contests which are now impossible under the strict requirements. This would greatly enhance the prestige of the I. S. D. as an educational institution.

The Frederick Fawker, photographers, presented the school with a large framed Fawker Foto of Miss Wood. That Fawker studio is a marvelously well-appointed place. Situated right in the heart of the town, with splendid office, reception, dressing and studio rooms on the ground floor, and several dark rooms in the basement, I estimated it must inventory at least \$20,000. A beautiful hearing girl, takes the orders, while Fawker, himself does all the work.

"The Gallaudet Club," of Jacksonville, has quarters right in the heart of the town—top-floor space as large as the Pas-a-Pas Club, of Chicago, for which it pays a monthly rental of \$15. The Pas-a-Pas pays \$125—formerly \$250. The Gallaudet Club has thirty-six active and four social members, paying fifty cents a month, or \$5.50 a year in advance.

One of the regular weekly movies was given Friday night, in the chapel, and the program was identical to the high-class film showings at the expensive Chicago movie houses.

Somebody lost 10c, on opening day, which was unclaimed and given to President Mrs. Meagher for the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf.

Mrs. Otto Olson, wife of the big bus owner, and mother of a deaf student

saw the transaction. "What and why?" she asked. The purpose

was explained to her, whereon she promptly handed over a crisp new

one.

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the girls of our school should have someone competent by training and sympathy with their aims

to advise them in laudable activities of their own outside of the schoolroom.

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of our Association that at least one of the lady teachers should be a deaf graduate of Gallaudet College.

WHEREAS, It is the view of this Association that a school for the deaf derives much benefit from the presence of well-educated and capable deaf persons on its teaching force.

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of our Association that as many such deaf persons be appointed to serve as teachers in our Alma Mater as is consistent with the best interests of the school.

WHEREAS, Colonel Smith, in his address of welcome, has stated his intention to admit deaf persons to the course in normal training at our school.

Resolved, That the Association looks with favor upon this plan as a step in the direction of according the deaf equal opportunities along with the hearing.

MRS. GRACE LORD, Chairman,
LOREN LEACH,
C. C. CODMAN,
HARRY MATHER,
A. I. RODENBERGER,

Illinois Convention Notes.

One house from the corner, across from the school, is a large carved stone denoting that this was the home of William Jennings Bryan, 1884 to 1887. Several of the old timers remember playing ball with Bryan, who could spell on his fingers. One often wonders what advantages the deaf would have enjoyed—in the shape of enlarged support to Gallaudet College, etc. had Bryan been elected president on any of the several occasions he ran for office.

H. Snyder, a deaf teacher, lives a few blocks from the school in the house occupied by Yates when elected governor. Yates will go down in history as the Illinois Governor who, in June, 1861, appointed a broken-down ex-lieutenant named U. S. Grant as Colonel of the rebellious troublesome 21st Illinois Volunteers, encamped near Jacksonville. That quiet little colonel began from right there the march which was destined to win the Civil War and take him to the White House.

The band—18 boys in tiger capes and shakos—made a creditable showing; having just returned from Montreal, Canada, where they went as representatives of the Jacksonville Kiwanis. Frederick Fancher is a genius at finding and developing young bandsmen. The band will not attend the N. A. D. Convention in Washington, Col. Smith informs me, because "The trip would cost \$2000, and my appeal for funds from the deaf at large brought only \$5."

"Our material is not as good as it used to be," said Col. Smith. "The day schools keep the best and send us all of their poorest pupils. Regarding the employment of more deaf teachers: Personally I would like to, but the parents want more hearing teachers. It is not always easy to secure competent teachers. I worked hard to get the legislature to appropriate \$65,000 for our new gymnasium. It will be begun in September and be completed by the time of the Central States basketball tournament in February."

C. C. Codman, in reporting on his auto legislation committee, began: "I have not much to say, because I almost did nothing. Each Chicago club and church appoints one member of our defense council. We have mostly pursued a policy of watchful waiting, meanwhile assembling ammunition in case of necessity."

Robey Burns announced that Manager Whitten of the Illinois High School Athletic Association, comprising some 750 schools as members, was considering an amendment to the by-laws which would admit the Illinois School for the Deaf. That means the I. S. D. could then schedule athletic contests which are now impossible under the strict requirements. This would greatly enhance the prestige of the I. S. D. as an educational institution.

The Frederick Fawker, photographers, presented the school with a large framed Fawker Foto of Miss Wood. That Fawker studio is a marvelously well-appointed place. Situated right in the heart of the town, with splendid office, reception, dressing and studio rooms on the ground floor, and several dark rooms in the basement, I estimated it must inventory at least \$20,000. A beautiful hearing girl, takes the orders, while Fawker, himself does all the work.

"The Gallaudet Club," of Jacksonville, has quarters right in the heart of the town—top-floor space as large as the Pas-a-Pas Club, of Chicago, for which it pays a monthly rental of \$15. The Pas-a-Pas pays \$125—formerly \$250. The Gallaudet Club has thirty-six active and four social members, paying fifty cents a month, or \$5.50 a year in advance.

One of the regular weekly movies

was given Friday night, in the

chapel, and the program was identical

to the high-class film showings

at the expensive Chicago movie

houses.

Somebody lost 10c, on opening

day, which was unclaimed and given

to President Mrs. Meagher for the

Illinois Home for Aged Deaf.

Mrs. Otto Olson, wife of the big bus

owner, and mother of a deaf student

saw the transaction. "What and

why?" she asked. The purpose

was explained to her, whereon she

promptly handed over a crisp new

one.

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the girls of our school should have someone competent by training and sympathy with their aims

\$5 bill to keep the dime from feeling lonesome. Just as the convention closed Mrs. Olson gave Mrs. Meagher \$45 more, making her total donation to the Home an even \$50!

The vaudeville show grossed \$48.75 at 25¢ per head admission; a two-hour performance which was greatly enjoyed. After paying several bills for costumes and other expenses, the show left \$23.60 net for the Home. This with Mrs. Olson's \$50, the lonely dime some one lost, and \$2 donated by Miss Opal Coffman, charming young hearing teacher, made just \$75.80. Mrs. Meagher handed over at the June meeting of the Home Board of Managers.

The grub at the school was very good. Nine meals and three nights lodging for \$1.25 was a wonderful bargain.

The Athletic Association sold candies, ice cream, smokes, and firecrackers netting \$75 and accommodating conventioneers very nicely. Anything you wanted was right on the ground. The supply of fireworks was exhausted in short order, Chicagoans bringing home large supplies for the kids—since fireworks are taboo here.

Robey Burns did a lot of gratis printing for the affair; not an easy job considering the fact, Illinois has only one linotype—aged 16 years. If there is more soul-trying task than coaxing a cantankerous old line to "lin," I never met it.

Robert Erd, their new physical director, or gym teacher, arrived from Michigan—where he has taught since 1899.

Mrs. W. McGann nominated C. C. Codman for president by acclamation, and it was rushed through. Mrs. McGann was thereon nominated and elected first vice-president. Nice teamwork.

Action on the "Gillett Green" motion was tabled until 1929.

Mrs. C. C. Colby wired greetings from Washington, D. C. The association sent the following wire to Dr. J. H. Cloud, convalescing in St. Louis: "Admiring alumni felicitate Illinois' greatest graduate triumphant over severe illness."

Mrs. Maierhoff, of Ottawa, lost her purse and was flat broke. Friends saw her safely home.

Ed. Himmelschein brought four pretty girls from St. Louis in his car

—five in the party, and sustained five tire punctures.

A VOICE FROM UP THE STATE.

DEAR EDITOR HODGSON:—I have noticed that there has been a divergence of opinion in the press relating to the question of proxy voting and the mail vote plan in each working form. Which is the most feasible method of electing desirable officers? Is it true that voting by proxy is universal in all corporations?

Does it apply to conventions the same way? Does it prevent sectional control wherever a convention is held; or in other words, "does it counteract the preponderance of local voting power?" (ye editor's own wording.) Does it involve more expense in postage and printing than the mail vote plan?

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It is a regrettable fact that there is a dearth of leaders among the deaf, or those who are not afraid to show up their brains before the public. That Mr. Pach, of New York, publicly announces his candidacy for President is commendable, but he does not state what platform he stands on, even though he is a reliable authority on the matter of education relating to the deaf and a strong supporter of the combined system of instruction for best results.

Let others of prominence do the announcing of their candidacy for themselves in public print and we shall be glad to hear what they have to say for the good of the silent world. We have had for years a Western President, but let us have an Eastern President this time. If there is ever a deadlock in the voting count, I would favor Mr. E. P. Clarke, of Connecticut, as a compromise man that will make an ideal official for us. True, he is a hearing man, but being born of deaf parentage, he is as much of a deaf personality as we are in action, thought and feeling, and what is more, he understands the status of the deaf thoroughly.

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NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

In common with millions of other patriotic citizens, James O. Fitzgerald celebrated the 4th of July, not only because it is the birthday of the Declaration of Independence, but because it happens to be his own natal day as well. Jim no longer may be classed as a spring chicken, but if ever man came near to discovering that elusive will-o'-the-wisp, the fountain of youth, it's this same Gentleman Jeems. Tall and slender, boyish in appearance, with his shock of black hair, Jim easily could pass for a youth of 25. Instead of running down to Philadelphia, to give the exposition the once over, as he had originally planned, Jim's friends tendered him a dinner at the Hotel Lafayette, where they showered him with gifts and good wishes. Those present were: The Misses Annabelle Kent (who arrived in town the same day from California), Mabel M. Johns, Lydia Hayward; the Mesdames W. D. Smith, Ruth Radcliffe, H. P. Kane, Katherine Meinken, and the Messrs. Moorhead, Maxey, Muir, Kane and Fitzgerald.

On Saturday, June 19th, Miss Frances L. Gooding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gooding, of New York City, was married to Mr. Edward J. Bartmann, of Mountain Lake, N. J. Mrs. Gooding was Miss Erna Spencer, of Clarke School, Northampton, Mass. Mrs. George L. Hull and Miss Ella H. Lenfest from Boston, old schoolmates of Mrs. Gooding, came for the wedding. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Wm. T. Wagner, was matron of honor, dressed in pink georgette dress, and two school friends of Frances acted as bridesmaids in lavender and yellow georgette dresses. All carried beautiful peonies, brought from Mountain Lake. A grandson, two and half years, was ring bearer, wearing a white satin suit. A cousin of Mr. Bartmann was the flower girl, dressed in blue georgette and carried a basket of pink roses. After the wedding ceremony, the Boston visitors, Mrs. Hull and Miss Lenfest, remained in New York for a few days as guests of Mrs. Harry P. Kane, 730 West 183rd Street.

Mrs. Helen Greenberg, vivacious and dashing as of yore, is here for a visit to her parental abode, with her two children, Ruth and Jean. Her hubby, Sam, holds down a lucrative position in Syracuse, and indications are that the Greenberg clan will reside there permanently.

To signalize Helen's temporary sojourn, Mrs. Anna Sturtz, aided by her Joe, arranged a social gathering at her house, where over a score of friends were privileged to gaze and gasp at the sylph-like figure of Helen of Syracuse, for she has quite greatly reduced in weight.

A bounteous repast was served by the hostess, who also returned after a month's visit to that city.

It is regretted that the limitation of space precluded the pleasure of asking the presence of many more of Helen's friends, else it would have been necessary to "hire a ball." As it is, those who graced the occasion, besides the hosts and guest, were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Osmond L. Loew, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kurz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plapinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Teich, Miss Mary Hornstein, Miss Rose Lobel, and Master Richard Swyed Sturtz, who deemed the affair of sufficient importance to decline an invitation to the Land of Nod.

Mrs. Katherine Meinken gave one of her delightful socials a short while ago. This time it was a housewarming party. Mrs. Meinken having removed from the Gramercy Park Hotel, to a cozy apartment on West 57th Street, opposite Carnegie Hall, where she expects to remain until the fall. Guests to the number of fifteen attended and thoroughly enjoyed the affair, as might have been expected, for Mrs. Meinken is an excellent hostess and knows how to entertain.

While many seek mountain nooks, others the seashore to spend one's vacation, Henry Hester, of Hoboken, N. J., is mapping out a good time to go on a fishing trip, not because he has anything against the finny tribe, but on account of the thrill it gives him. For the past ten or more years Henry Hester not only has gone fishing, but has led an expedition of silents to the fishing banks, and as sure as the sky is blue, and when the weather is hot, Henry Hester longs to fishing go.

Mrs. Harold V. Skidmore with her son is spending all summer vacation till September, visiting her mother, in Monticello, N. Y. Mr. Skidmore and some relatives stayed over the 4th, and left Monday afternoon in a big De Luxe coach by way to New York, a mighty long trip, but very enjoyable.

This Saturday, July 17th, occurs the Picnic of the Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D., at Floral Park. As only a few deaf organizations hold public outings this season, the attendance, weather permitting, promises to be large. It is always at these summer outings that many of the deaf are able to meet friends they have not seen for months, and the meeting always is a happy one.

Joseph Halpert spent the first five days of this month at Pine Hill, N. Y., in the Catskill Mountains, where his relatives are for the summer. He enjoyed swimming, rowing, autoing and mountain-climbing. He is back at work in splendid health and tanned like a Indian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Pierre Rakow (nee Georgette B. Dusauley) are honeymooning at Atlantic City, for a couple of weeks. They will stop in Philadelphia for a few days to see the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

James A. O'Grady, whose wife, Elizabeth (nee Sands), died on January 14th, 1926, has been in North Germantown, N. Y., near Catskill, for three days from July 3d to 5th, 1926.

Joseph P. Young, of Bridgeport, Ct., was shown the club rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, by Louis Hagen, on July 3d.

Morris Fleischer was thrown from a motorcycle last week and injured about the legs. The flesh on the shin bones was badly peeled.

On July 1st, Fred W. Sibitzky, of Chicago, Ill., visited the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Born—A boy, weighing 7 pounds, at the Brooklyn Hebrew Maternity Hospital, on June 30th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Stoner.

Harry Zerwich, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, Mass., was in the city for a couple of days last week.

Miss Freda Goldwasser left New York for Youngstown, Ohio, on July 8th, to visit relatives. She may remain in Ohio a month.

Marcus H. Marks has left town, but his exact destination is not known.

Canadian Clippings

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. A. C. Shepherd returned home from Green Bay, Wis., on June 15th, just in time to meet her son coming home from the Belleville School. She says her father is some better. Before returning, she attended the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf, at the Delavan School, at which over four hundred were in attendance.

With the closing of the Belleville School for the summer vacation, the deaf population of Toronto is now increased by over sixty. In order to get them acquainted with their fellow deaf here, our church is going to give a sort of a "Family Reunion" in the form of a grand social very soon or immediately after the Windsor Convention, most probably on July 9th or 16th. It is our intention to invite, not only the recent arrivals from our *Alma Mater*, but their parents as well, so that the latter may get an idea of the great benefits and congeniality their children can derive by associating with us, instead of spending their time roaming about in forlorn hope.

The woman who wrote to Mayor Treleaven is Mrs. J. Weismiller, of Duncan, B. C., whose father was a coachman for Sir Donald MacInnes. When a butler left, who had also been in the service of the MacNab family, he imparted the secret of the hidden passage to Mrs. Weismiller's father. As a child, she often played with us, instead of spending their time roaming about in forlorn hope. Here we intend to convince the parents of the great value of the combined system in the teaching of the deaf, many are unaware that the combined system is the best, and only means of inferring comfort and intelligence into the heart of the deaf, and we will help to enlighten them on the uselessness of pure oralism, as far as the social standing of the deaf is concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle left on June 24th, on their three weeks' annual holidays. They first went to Kitchener to attend the Harris-Golds wedding and then to Miss Doyle's parental home in Clinton.

Mr. Ross McRae, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McRae, of Kingston, and nephew of Mr. Van Lewen, of Lipton, Sask., breezed into our midst recently, and we were so pleased to meet him once more. He is a strapping young man, yet many of us failed to recognize him at first.

The employees of the Goodyear Rubber and Tire Co., held their annual picnic at Wabasso Park on June 19th, and among those who went were Messrs. Robert Enslinger and W. Charlebois. They met several of our deaf friends at the park, who came over from Hamilton, and all had a delightful time.

Mr. H. W. Roberts was out calling on friends in Long Branch on June 18th.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott spoke with telling effect on the beauty and wonders of Heaven, at our church, on June 20th, taking many phrases of the Great Book to sustain this theory. Miss Carolyn Brethour rendered a beautiful hymn.

There was a special meeting called on June 21st, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Sunday collections at the O. A. D. Convention should go partly to Missions and partly to the O. A. D., as has been the case in the past, or wholly

to Mission purposes. Almost every one here is in favor of all going to the Ontario Mission. The matter was taken up for further discussion at the O. A. D. Convention in Windsor.

Mr. Stanley Nurse, son of the late Mr. William Nurse, formerly storekeeper and associate supervisor at the Bellevue School, were with us at our new church on June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts were among the hundred or more fun-makers, who unexpectedly invaded the home of the parents of Mrs. Roberts in Purpleville on June 19th, and tendered her venerable parents a surprise party on the occasion of their 86th birthdays. The old couple are still going strong, and returned with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts next day and spent a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Frank E. Harris, of this city, and Miss Margaret Golds, of Kitchener, were married at high noon on June 24th, at the bride's parental home in the "Twin City."

We hope to give an account of their wedding later.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Harold Sadows, of Detroit, has returned from a delightful camping sojourn at Geneva Lake, looking refreshed and sun-tanned.

Mr. John Taylor, of Southampton, was a guest of the Middleton family at Horning Mills lately helping to plant acres of potatoes.

Mr. Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, had a barn raising lately, and now has a fine up-to-date farm building. Sem is a thrifty young man with broad expanding ideas. Hustling Sam.

Miss May McCormick, of Watertown, N. Y., is now away visiting a married sister in Chicago, and reports having a swell time. Many will remember her at Belleville years ago.

On June 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton and daughter, Helen, and Mr. John Taylor, of Horning Mills, took a long motor trip to Primrose where Mrs. Wilfrid Teague, of Brantford, used to live, and made a call on old Mrs. MacDonald.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox, in Philpston, on July 18th, which Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, will address. The deaf throughout that district are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Paul Stempofsky, of Detroit, who has been in the hospital lately, is now at home and convalescing, so we are pleased to hear.

Under all the circumstances, Mr. Davis was fortunate not to have been killed outright by the accident, and his friends are also glad that his life was spared.

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Mr. Albert Berg, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will give a reading from Shakespeare, at the conclusion of the meeting. His lecture at the Clerc Literary Association, June 17th, was so finely delivered that he was invited to give another before the Local Branch. Please come one and all! Silver offering.

All Souls' Parish and friends had a Fourth of July Picnic, in and around All Souls' Parish House, on Monday, July 5th. Plenty of eats to be had at nominal cost, and a variety of games provided a pleasant time for all, regardless of the weather.

Over one hundred persons attended the picnic, which was good, considering that there were so many other attractions on this great national holiday. Chairman Waterhouse was ably assisted by Messrs. Chas. M. Pennell, George Porter and Wilbur Dorworth, and by Mesdames Waterhouse, Pennell, Porter, and Dorworth. The proceeds were for the benefit of All Souls' needs.

Pastor Smaltz and family are vacationing this month, somewhere not very far from the city.

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George Pattullo is in Los Angeles. Our story by him in the *Saturday Evening Post* for June 19th, called "Buzzards," is worth your thoughtful perusal. Human buzzards, he means shysters, lawyers who depend on technicalities, and lawyers who work both sides coming and going, and stock speculators.

Valine Owen is at Mountain View. Ewin Groves writes from San Diego, he is enroute to Miami, Fla. Paul Jackson, who claims to be an Englishman, wants to be known as Alexander Noble.

Dan Sherman has gone back to Fresno to his old place at better wages.

Mr. Wakerfield has been handy man in Hollywood and helped Roy Kelly to some work.

John C. McLane, of Orange County, have been divorced. The father takes the baby, a son, and the mother takes the girl.

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It seems that as "time and tide wait for no man," neither does fate spare any man. Such at least seems to be the case in the case of our William L. Davis, who is known as the Father of Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., by reason of being its founder and first President for a number of terms, and now is serving as its Treasurer. The peculiarity of his case is that a somewhat similar accident happened to his wife at the identical spot a few years ago since, which time he had repeatedly warned her of the danger on the street, only to be caught himself at last.

The late Benjamin D. Pittengill, the dean of the teachers of the Pennsylvania Institution, when it was located at Broad and Pine streets, never let a chapel lecture pass without a warning to the pupils to "keep off the railroad," which he emphasized by a rough illustration on the large slate at the end of his lecture notes. Strange as it may seem, a few years after his retirement as a teacher, this kindly disposed man, who had the deaf at heart so sincerely and unceasingly, was himself caught on the railroad and crushed to death—a shocking death. Fate did not spare this venerable teacher-friend of the deaf!

On the morning of June 21st, Mr. Davis, dressed in a spruce new suit of light material, left home earlier than usual for his place of work, contemplating a hard day's work. He was about to take a car at 63d, and Jefferson Street, after buying a newspaper at the corner, but, unobserved, a motor truck sped and passing the car, struck Mr. Davis and hurled him to the street. He suffered a fracture of the skull and other painful injuries, and was still unconscious when removed to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. After remaining there for a while for observation and examination, he was taken home to be under the care of his family physician.

He may be confined to his home for a month or longer.

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THEO. C. MUELLER.

June 30, 1926

Mr. James Graham, the brother of Joe F. Graham, left on the S. S. Seminole of the Clyde Company on Saturday, July 10th, for Miami, Fla.

Mr. Kruger and Harry Grossinger are holding down short stop and third base for the Liberty Base Ball Club. On July 4th, their team defeated the Middleton Club by a score of 9 to 1. The above mentioned players are deaf-mutes and the mainstay of the Liberty Club.

Last week, at Woodhaven, L. I., Anthony Capelle, Jr., was operated for appendicitis. He is the oldest son of Anthony Capelle.</p

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE
DEAF CONVENTION.

Fifteenth Triennial Convention of the
Deaf, Washington—August 9th to
14th, 1926—Come!

Headquarters—The New Willard Hotel

PROGRAM

Monday, August 9th.

8 P.M. Opening session in Ball Room of
New Willard

1. Invocation.

2. Recitation: "The Star Spangled Banner,"
by Mrs. Anna McGann, III.
(Signs, vocal, instrumental)

3. Convention Prelude, by Dr. Thomas F.
Fox, New York.

4. Addresses of Welcome: Mr. W. E. Mar-
shall, Chairman of Local Committee.
Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet
College.

5. Responses for the Association: Rev. H.
L. Tracy, Miss; Miss Cloa G. Lamson,
Ohio; Mr. Michael Lapidus, Ct.

6. Announcements.

7. Reception and Ball.

Tuesday, August 10th.

9 A.M. in New Willard

1. Invocation.

2. Recitation: "America," by Mrs. R. L.
Cave, South Carolina.

3. Reading of Call for Fifteenth Conven-
tion of the Association.

4. Communications.

5. President's Address.

6. Officers' Reports:

President.

Secretary-Treasurer.

State Organizers.

7. Committee Reports:

National Executive Board.

Local Committee.

Program.

Printing and Publicity.

Trustees of Endowment Fund.

8. Paper: "A Deaf Man's View of the
Trend of Education for the Deaf," by
Mr. F. H. Hughes, District of Columbia.

9. Discussion.

10. New Business.

11. Announcements.

2 P.M.

Sightseeing tour of the city, with stops at
the White House and Lincoln Memorial.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will be delivered
in signs from the steps of the Memorial
by Rev. F. C. Smielau, Pa.

8 P.M.

Visit to Capital and Congressional Li-
brary.

Wednesday, August 11th.

9 A.M. in New Willard

1. Invocation.

2. Recitation: "Coming Thru the Rye," by
Miss Audie Rogers, District of Colum-
bia.

3. Unfinished Business.

4. Communications.

5. Addresses.

6. Committee Reports:

De l'Epee Memorial Fund.

Preliminary Education Legislation.

Foreign Co-operation.

Industrial Bureau.

Civil Service Bureau.

7. Paper: "An Anthology of the Deaf," by
Rev. J. H. Koehler, Pa.

8. Discussion.

9. New Business.

10. Announcements.

2 P.M.

Visit to the home of George Washington
at Mt. Vernon. (Boat, trolley, bus.)

8 P.M.

Motion Picture Exhibition in New Na-
tional Museum.

Thursday, August 12th.

9:30 A.M. in Chapel of Gallaudet College.

1. Invocation.

2. Recitation: "The Hall of Gallaudet," by
Miss Velma S. Brassell, Louisiana.

3. Unfinished Business.

4. Address by Dr. Percival Hall, President of
Gallaudet College.

5. Committee Reports:

Motion Picture Fund.

Gallaudet Monument Replica Fund.

Impostor Bureau.

Traffic Bureau.

6. Paper: "The British Deaf," by Rev. J.
H. Kent, New York.

7. Discussion.

8. New Business.

9. Announcements.

Afternoon.

An out-door luncheon will be served on
Kendall Green, and the afternoon will be
given over to sports on Hotchkiss Field and
and to an inspection of the College buildings
and grounds.

8 P.M.

Banquet in New Willard.

Friday, August 13th.

9 A.M. in New Willard

1. Invocation.

2. Unfinished Business.

3. Communications.

4. Paper: "The Deaf and the Industrial
Situation," by Mr. Marcus Kenner,
New York.

5. Discussion.

6. Committee Reports:

Statistics.

Laws.

Enrollment.

Auditing.

Necrology.

7. Paper: "State Homes—Everybody's Con-
cern," by

8. Discussion.

9. New Business.

10. Announcements.

2 P.M.

Visit by bus to Arlington National Cemetery
and grave of the Unknown Soldier. "In
Flanders Fields" will be given in signs by
Mrs. F. A. Moore, New Jersey.

8 P.M.

National Fraternal Society Conclave in
City Club. National O. W. L. S. meeting.
Social gathering in Northeast Masonic
Temple.

Saturday, August 14th.

9 A.M. Closing session in New Willard.

1. Invocation.

2. Unfinished Business.

3. Communications.

4. Committee Reports:

Resolutions.

5. Election of New Officers.

6. New Business.

7. Announcements.

8. Recitation: "Home, Sweet Home," by
Miss Doris Ballance, New York.

9. Adjournment sine die, with Benediction.

2 P.M.

Excursion by train to Cheapeake Bay or
by trolley to the Great Falls of the Potomac.
On Saturday, August 7th, the Maryland
Alumni Ass' will hold a picnic at Druid
Hill, Baltimore, and the Baltimore Frats
will have their Annual Outing at Fairview
Beach on Sunday, August 8th. All who
find it convenient to attend these outings are
extended a cordial invitation.

Church Services by the various denomina-
tions will be announced in due time for Aug-
ust 8th and 15th.

The Gallaudet College Alumni Association
will meet in the Chapel of Gallaudet College
at 9 A.M. on Monday, August 9th, and at 2
P.M. Thursday, August 12th, at the same place.

H. D. DRAKE,
MRS. GEO. T. SANDERS,
MARCUS L. KENNER,
Program Committee.

HOTEL RATES.

HEADQUARTERS: THE NEW WILLARD.
Single rooms without bath, \$5 per day.
Rooms without bath for two persons
(double bed) \$5 per day.

Single rooms with bath, \$5 per day.
Rooms with double bed and bath for two
persons, \$7 per day.

Two single rooms and connecting bath, \$10
per day.

One double and one single room connecting
bath for three persons, \$12 per day.

Two rooms with connecting bath for four
persons, \$14 per day.

Suites consisting of parlor, bedroom and
bath, \$18 for one person, \$20 for two
persons.

Room for three or four persons without
bath, \$2 per person per day.

Room for four persons with bath, \$2.75 per
person per day.

When more than above stated number of
are to occupy one room or suite, an addi-
tional charge of \$2 is made for each ex-
tra person.

Write F. H. Hughes, 2 Kendall Green
Washington, D. C., for reservations. Sta-
tory of arrival in Washington. Will make
reservations at other hotels if desired.

A SUGGESTION

DENVER, CO., June 28, 1926.
DEAR MR. HODGSON: May I offer a
suggestion to the N. A. D. through the JOURNAL. My suggestion is so simple that others surely
must have thought of it also.

Here it is. Why not have miniature
replicas of the Gallaudet statue made and sold for the benefit of the
endowment fund. Such a statue measuring not over 6 inches in
height would make a very beautiful
desk or mantle ornament. Anyone can see bronze copies of famous
statues in art stores and get an idea what is wanted.

I'll be among the first to buy such a
miniature replica, if names of any
committees are left off, and believe that
hundreds of the deaf in America will also buy. Will some one go
ahead and find out the particulars,
etc. I suppose President Roberts is
the man to start the ball rolling.

Sincerely yours,
HOMER E. GRACE.

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Sunday, June 20th

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SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1927.

FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING, AND
FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

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2 P.M.

Address of Welcome—Mr. Joseph H. Bur-
roughs, President of the Pennsylvania In-
stitution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Phila-
delphia, Pa., on August 6th, 7th, and 8th,
1926, for the purpose of hearing reports,
for the election of four Managers to serve
three years in place of the retiring Mana-
gers whose terms will expire at this meet-
ing—viz. John A. Roach, William H.
Lipsett, Henry Barde, and Dora M.
Heim, and for the transaction of such
other business as may come before the
Society.

By order of the President.

WARREN M. SMALTZ,
Secretary.

May 14th, 1926.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

OPENING MEETING, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH,
1926, AT 8:00 P.M.